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Dear Respondent:

This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News contains the Statewide results of the November Cattle on Feed Survey.

This release is sent to survey participants in appreciation for their time spent responding to the survey. For more information contact us at nass-id@nass.usda.gov or at 1-800-691-9987. Thank you for reporting and your continued support.

Sincerely,

Vince Matthews
Director

Idaho Cattle on Feed Up Two Percent from Previous Year

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on November 1, 2009 totaled 210,000 head. The cattle on feed inventory was up 2 percent from the previous month but unchanged from November 1, 2008. Placements of cattle in feedlots in Idaho with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during October totaled 50,000 head, down 5,000 head from October 2008 placements. Marketings of cattle from feedlots with 1,000 head or more during October totaled 44,000 head, up 5,000 head from the same month a year ago. Other disappearance totaled 1,000 during October 2009.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.1 million head on November 1, 2009. The inventory was 1 percent above November 1, 2008. Placements in feedlots during October totaled 2.47 million, 1

percent above 2008. Net placements were 2.42 million head. During October, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 615,000, 600-699 pounds were 645,000, 700-799 pounds were 579,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 635,000. Marketings of fed cattle during October totaled 1.76 million, 3 percent below 2008. Other disappearance totaled 59,000 during October, 12 percent below 2008.

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots¹

State	November 1, 2008	October 1, 2009	November 1, 2009		
			Number	As % of 2008	As % of Oct.
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	362	275	279	77	101
California	500	465	470	94	101
Colorado	960	960	1,040	108	108
Idaho	210	205	210	100	102
Iowa	485	520	540	111	104
Kansas	2,230	2,220	2,330	104	105
Nebraska	2,310	2,170	2,400	104	111
Oklahoma	320	355	375	117	106
South Dakota	200	195	205	103	105
Texas	2,710	2,600	2,730	101	105
Washington	163	147	155	95	105
Other States	350	362	400	(X)	110
United States	10,972	10,474	11,134	101	106

¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. (X) Comparison to 2008 is not applicable.

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